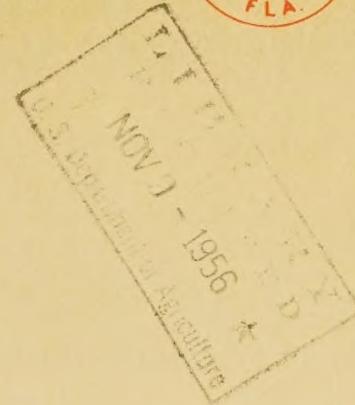


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COLLECTOR'S ITEMS for CHRISTMAS

That is, you'll want to collect one of each of these for your own collection. There is nothing as necessary for an orchid collection as VARIETY. More and more of you have come to appreciate our wide selection of rare and unusual orchids which we have garnered from far corners of the world. To connoisseurs in such matters we recommend without qualification the new-comers and old stand-bys listed below.

STANHOPEA WARDII "DRAGON'S HEAD" ORCHID In baskets. Flowers 4-4½", 2 to 6 per stem, pendant from the roots — must be in basket — blooms come out through bottom — looks like Dragon's head with snout, teeth, eyes and ears — light yellow speckled brown. Fall and winter Small blooming size \$7.50

EPIDENDRUM ATROPURPUREUM Exotic and stunning. One of the showiest of the Epidendrums. 2½-3", many on a stem, tall and arching, deep mahogany brown s & p's, twisted and waxy; bright lilac-rose lip — lip is large and spreading — Looks like small Japanese dancer. Plants: newly imported, very nice plants, large & plump. Old leaves somewhat bruised & broken but are well established now. 4-7" pots \$7.50-\$12.50

BRASSIA MACULATA Newly collected, leaves on front bulbs only, new growths well started, will bloom this year, with arching sprays of long spidery flowers of chartreuse barred and spotted chestnut brown. Very rare and exotic, always causes comment. 4½" pot \$7.98

ONCIDIUM CARTHAGINENSE Newly imported but well established. Large heavy, leathery leaves of dark green heavily spotted reddish brown. Flowers on long sprays up to 6 or 8 ft. with hundreds of 1" pink & lavender "Dancing Girl" flowers. 5" pots \$12.98

BRASSAVOLA DIGBYANA Newly imported and established, plants "look different" — have unusual "greyish-powdery" growth on leaves and bulbs. Flower is fabulous 5-7" clear green in color with an immense feathery cut fringed lip. 1-2 lead — 5" pot \$15.00

COELOGYNE CRISTATA A dwarf plant, deciduous, likes slightly cool growing conditions but can stand warm temperatures too. Fat bulbs size of a pecan with two short (3-4") leaves on each. Flowers glistening white about 1½" in diameter on lateral spray. 4" pot \$8.98

Lc. KENCOLOR (Lc KENOSHA X C. BICOLOR) Lovely cluster cattleyas in a beautiful range of colors from pale lemon thru chartreuse, yellows, apricots and peach tones—all with bright lilac-lavender cut lips, up to 10 on a stem about 4" in diameter, in fir bark. One lead \$15 and \$17.50 Large two lead \$25.00

BRASSAVOLA CORDATA Small white fragrant flowers 12 or more on short spikes, lip porcelain white heart shaped. Large strong plants. 4½" pots 2-4 leads \$9.50

VANDA HERZIANA Very floriferous Vanda. Blooms 3-8 times a year, flowers 3-4½" in diameter, background light lavender with spots of darker blue, lavender or wine. Last up to 6 weeks. Plants vigorous, willing growers and bloomers. Strap leaves

4-6" pots planted in charcoal to bloom within 12 months	\$12.50
In bud	15.00
Larger plants	25.00

LAELIA ANCEPS X BLC. DOROTHY FENNELL Very popular, unusual new hybrid 4-5" flowers, crisp, perky, anceps-like star shape, all arching stem, very vigorous strong plants, 2-3 times a year.

3" pots should bloom 12-18 months	\$ 7.50
4-6" pots 1 lead	15.00
2 lead	22.50

C. PITTIANA (D. Dowiana x. C. granulosa) Charming. Distinctive. Form and Color different & fascinating. Lip spade shaped, not tubular. Colors range through all shades of yellow, bronze, and brown to deep mahogany, with crimson lip. 2-8 flowers per stem 4½-5", summer, fall. Plants naturally tall and slender, bifoliate leaves, somewhat twisted and ribbed. 4½-7" pots Mature 1 lead \$25.00 Dark brown mahogany, selected 40.00

DENDROBIUM NOBILE HYBRIDS

Extra large Nobile type flowers, white and extra dark purple 3-4" in diameter, *all named* but only a few each of many different crosses. Husky, vigorous plants. Very willing growers. Spring. Flowers last several weeks. Blooming size plants \$15.00 Gorgeous large plants \$25.00-50.00

ODONTOGLOSSUM CITROSMUM

Just a few of these lovely and rare orchids, very large and robust-bulbs 3 to 6" high. Blooms from base of bulbs—stems pendulous—15 to 30 flowers—large, round, fragrant, S & P's white or tinted—rose and yellow lip—likes lots of sun and cool growing conditions. Spring. In fir bark. \$10.00 & \$15.00.

(*CATTLEYA GRANULOSA X LC. G. S. BALL*) A very rare and unusual cluster type orchid of heavy texture. Amazing color range from yellow through deep plum-red. Conversation piece.

Blooming size \$25.00

CATASETUM VIRIDIFLAVUM Pale green flowers shading to yellow, lip yellowish, flushed with green externally, yellow within.

4-5" pots mature 2-3 bulbs \$8.50

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All blooming size	Value
1 White Cattleya Hybrid in Bud to Bloom during the Holidays	25.00
1 Dend. Nobile Hybrid Numerous white and lavender flowers. Spring	15.00
1 Phalaenopsis Marie Collector's Item, yellow and brown barred. Summer	10.00
1 (Lc. Nakoma x C. Dowiana aurea) fine yellow seedling to bloom this coming summer	15.00
1 Epidendrum Atro-purpureum Exotic brown & lilac, fragrant	7.50
1 Brassavola Nodosa (Lady of the Night) White, scented at night	7.50
1 Stanhopea Wardii Yellow, flecked brown, blooms up-side-down	7.50
1 Coelogyne Cristata Glistening white 1½" flowers	6.50
1 Vanda Herziana Lavender blue spotted sprays of 3" flowers blooms several times a year	15.00
1 Schomburkia Thompsoniana Long sprays of 8-12 flowers, white or yellow with red lip mounted on cork bark	15.00
All 10 Fine Plants (total value \$124.00) For ONLY	\$79.95

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For Christmas

(or Any Season)

From the Orchid Jungle Gift Shop
ORCHID DOOR KNOBS Don't laugh—they're beautiful! Clear plastic octagonal knobs with hand carved, hand painted orchid inside. Purple orchid on black background or white-with-purple lip orchid on black background. Give first and second choice for color. Complete with hardware (you can make two orchid knobs from one of these by using plain knobs on other side of door). Wonderful for your orchid room, sunporch, bedroom or bath.

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Pamper him with an Orchid Desk Set (she would like one too)—includes: Fountain pen in lucite stand $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" with orchid hand carved and hand painted in base; Beautiful and sturdy Letter Opener same design as pen set. Oblong Paper Weight approx. $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2" same design. Choice of colors: (Please give first, second and third choice).

1. Purple orchid on black background

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3. Purple orchid on white background (this is our choice, very elegant—but stick to your own preference.)

An Aristocrat of a Gift.....
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for that special person who "has everything?" Solve your problem and do him a favor too—start him off on a wonderful new hobby with a **CHRISTMAS STARTER COLLECTION**.



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2 fine young seedlings to bloom within 18 mo. to 3 yrs.

1 lb. Fenorco Plant Food and

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In gift box 4.50 postpaid

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A Joy to Own and a Dream to Carry—always brings compliments. Our **Orchid Compact** oblong ($2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $2\frac{3}{4}$ ") gold-type metal case, top clear plastic with purple orchid hand carved and hand painted in center. Very feminine and elegant.

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Why should mother and big sister be without one of these smaller **Square Compacts?** (Appx. 2" square) with opalescent background.

In gift box 4.50 postpaid

Crucifix approximately 4" tall, beautiful purple orchid hand carved and hand painted in a base of clear lucite with black background

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Our wonderful **Orchid Atomizers**, a delight to the eye and to the touch, are listed under White Orchid Perfume on inside page.